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OPPOSITION LEADER Diefenbaker: QUOTE I DIRECT QUESTION TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. IT HAS DO WITH BERIK HEINE, A CANADIAN CITIZEN REGARDING WHOM LIBELOUS STATEMENTS HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN MADE BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT CANADA TO ESTONIAN GROUPS. STATEMENTS WERE TO EFFECT THAT HEINE WAS OR IS A COMMUNIST AGENT.

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I SHOULD LIKE TO ASK THE MINISTER WHETHER GOC HAS SOUGHT INFORMATION OR MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNMENT OF U.S. REGARDING CIA ACTIVITIES AMONG IMMIGRANT GROUPS IN CANADA; ARE SUCH ACTIVITIES BEING CARRIED ON AND, IF SO, ARE THEY BEING CARRIED ON WITH COOPERATION AND CONSENT OR PERMISSION OF THE GOC? UNQUOTE

EXTAFF MINISTER MARTIN: QUOTE THIS MATTER IS BEING DISCUSSED WITH GOVERNMENT OF U.S. AND UNTIL DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED I WOULD PREFER WITHHOLD MY REPLY. UNQUOTE BUTTERWORTH

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